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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to our filing of December 7, 2001. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing; however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No.: 18396/2112.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph after the title of the Application:

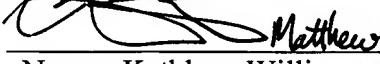
Related Applications

This application is a CIP that claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to UK Application No. GB99/13248.2 filed June 9, 1999 and under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to PCT Application No. GB00/02270 filed June 9, 2000, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

CONCLUSION

Applicant(s) submit(s) that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request(s) early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant(s') attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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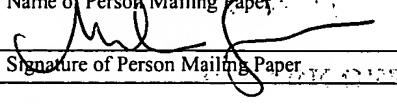
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return Postcard.

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